

Appl. No. 09/845,561  
Amtd. dated March 5, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of March 1, 2004

Remarks

The present response replies to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 1, 2004. That requirement required restriction with respect to two inventions categorized in groups as follows:

**Group I:** Claims 1-24, 27, 28, and 31-34, drawn to speech tags, classified in class 704, subclass 270.

**Group II:** Claims 25, 26, 29, and 30, drawn to motion modeling, classified in class 703, subclass 6.

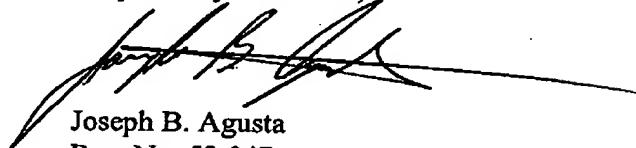
Applicants elect the Group I claims 1-24, 27, 28, and 31-34 with traverse. The method and apparatus claims are closely related and should be searched together in the interest of efficiency.

Please cancel claims 25, 26, 29, and 30 without prejudice to the presentation of these claims by way of divisional or otherwise.

Conclusion

All of the presently pending claims, as amended, appearing to define over the references of record, and prompt allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph B. Agusta  
Reg. No. 52,047  
Priest & Goldstein, PLLC  
5015 Southpark Drive, Suite 230  
Durham, NC 27713-7736  
(919) 806-1600